

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America

Plaintiffs,

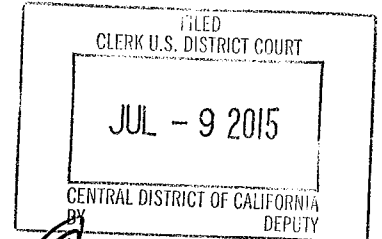
v.

Teofil Brank,

Defendants.

) Case No. **CR 15-131(A)-JFW**

) TIME: 11:55 a.m.



THE COURTS RESPONSE TO JURY NOTES #1, #2

In response to Jury Notes Nos. 1 and 2, the Court refers the Jury to Court's Instruction No. 17, which provides:

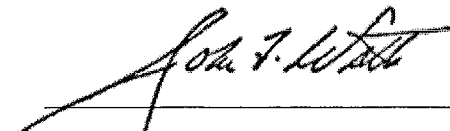
Counts Two and Five have as an element that "commerce from one state to another state was/would have been affected in some way."

The term "commerce" means all commerce between any point in a State, Territory, Possession, or the District of Columbia and any point outside thereof, and all commerce between points within the same State through any place outside such State.

As for "affect," only a minimal effect on commerce is required and the effect need only be reasonably probable, not actual.

In addition, the Court further instructs that "commerce" includes the movement of goods, services, money, and individuals between states.

Dated: July 9, 2015



John F. Walter, U.S. District Judge